less due to non-implementation of several projects sanctioned earlier and non-receipt of proposals from the State Government.

(c) Financial assistance is provided each years on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments and the progress of implementation of the earlier sanctioned projects.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Eighty-third Session of Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Eighty-third Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President.

[Placed in library *see* No. LT-207/A/98]

I. Notification of Ministry of Home Affairs.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi and related papers.

गृह मंत्री (श्री लालकृष्ण आडवाणी): महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:—

I. साज-समान के नवीकरण के लिए राज्यपालों के भत्ते से संबंधित अनुसूची I के मामले में राज्यपाल (भत्ते और विशेषाधिकार) नियम, 1995 का शुद्धि पत्र प्रकाशित करने वाली गृह मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना सा० का० नि० सं० 166 (अ) दिनांक 1 अप्रैल, 1998 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)।

[पुस्ताकालय में रखी गयी। देखिये सं० एल०टी-152/98]

II. निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में):—

(i) 1995-96 के वर्ष के लिए नेशनल फाउंडेशन फॉर कम्युनल हार्मोनी, नई दिल्ली का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ii) उपर्युक्त प्रतिवेदन को स्वीकार करते हुए सरकार द्वारा विवरण।

(iii) ऊपर (i) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलम्ब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण।

[पुस्ताकालय में रखी गयी। देखिये सं० एल०टी-274/98]

Ordinances Promulgated by the President during the month of April 1998

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:—

(1) The Finance (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 (No. 5 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 21st April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-154/98]

(2) The Lotteries (Regulation) Ordinance 1998 (No. 6 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 23rd April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-154/98]

(3) The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 (No. 7 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 23rd April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-156/98]

(4) The Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 (No. 8 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 23rd April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-157/98]

(5) The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Second) Ordinance, 1998 (No. 9 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 23rd April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-158/98]

(6) The Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 (No. 10 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 23rd April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-159/98]

(7) The High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 1998 (No. 11 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 24th April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-160/98]

(8) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 (No. 12 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 24th April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-161/98]

(9) The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 (No. 13 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 25th April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-162/98]

(10) The Electricity Regulatory Commissions Ordinance, 1998 (No. 14 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 25th April, 1998.
[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-163/98]

I. Report and accounts (1996-97) of Oil India Ltd., Dibrugarh Assam and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of Madras Refineries Ltd. Chennai and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Sir, I lay on the Table—

(I) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619 of the companies Act, 1956:—

(*i*) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil India Limited, Dibrugarh, Assam, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-335/98]

(ii) (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Refineries Limited, Chennai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Refineries.

(II) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

[Placed in library, *see* No. LT-336/98]

Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Indian Statistical Institute Calcutta and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Sixty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Statistical